



Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure Newsletter

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Board Encourages Physicians to Register for KASPER Account

The Board would like to encourage any physician who is prescribing controlled substances to sign up for their own online KASPER account rather than utilizing another physician's account. In the ongoing fight against prescription drug abuse, KASPER has been proven to be one of the most reliable tools for physicians to identify doctor shoppers and stop potential prescription drug diversion.

Registration for a KASPER account is quite easy and it can be done by going to the following website: <http://chfs.ky.gov/os/oig/kasper.htm>. The Board strongly encourages all physicians who prescribe controlled substances to incorporate the utilization of KASPER into your daily practice. If you have any questions regarding the KASPER program, please contact Drug Control at (502) 564-7985.

Reminder from the Kentucky Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists

According to the Kentucky Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists, anyone holding herself or himself out as an esthetician shall be licensed by the Kentucky Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists. Anyone holding herself or himself out as an esthetician shall practice in a place licensed as an esthetic salon by the Kentucky Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists. An esthetic salon owned by an individual not licensed as an esthetician shall be managed at all times by an esthetician. Esthetician and esthetic salon licenses are renewed in July of each calendar year. An esthetician must complete six (6) hours of appropriate continuing education to renew a license.

An esthetician may give facials or skincare, tweeze or wax, apply makeup or cosmetic preparations, and provide preoperative or postoperative skincare referred or supervised by a medical professional. According to KRS 317B.015, (1) Estheticians practicing under KRS 317B.010 to 317B.060 shall not perform any of the following: Botox or collagen injections, laser treatments, electrolysis, tattoo, permanent makeup, microdermabrasion, or piercing unless practicing under the immediate supervision of a licensed physician.

For more information, please visit the KBHC website at <http://www.kbhc.ky.gov>.

Board Actions Report (Actions taken since 07/01/10)

Board Orders can be viewed under the Physician Profile/Verification of License link on the Board's website at www.kbml.ky.gov.

Lajon Addison, D.O., Franklin, TN, License # 03257
Agreed Order of Fine entered into 01/22/10.

Muhammad R. Akhtar, M.D., Ashland, KY, License # 20399
Order of Revocation issued 08/02/10, effective 09/17/10.

Ravikumar Alagar, M.D., Pittsburg, PA, License # 31871
Order Reinstating Suspended License issued 08/12/10.

David G. Changaris, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 23169
Agreed Order entered into 08/19/10.

Charles R. Combs, M.D., Lexington, KY, License # 15480
Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 08/23/10.

L. Jean Cooper, M.D., Maysville, KY, License # 40821
Agreed Order of Fine entered into 08/02/10.

Mark P. Downey, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 42541
Agreed Order entered into 09/14/10.

Robert B. Gray, M.D., Hattiesburg, MS, License # 35942
Agreed Order entered into 08/23/10.

Andrew R. Gustavson, M.D., Ft. Mitchell, KY, License # 43630
Agreed Order of Fine entered into 07/07/10.

Molly B. Hasty, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 40445
Amended Agreed Order entered into 09/07/10.

Jill M. Jacobs, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 25650
Order Terminating Agreed Order issued 08/24/10.

Michael B. Jones, M.D., Madisonville, KY, License # 43637
Agreed Order of Fine entered into 07/13/10.

Paul R. Kleykamp, M.D., Ashland, KY, License # 20192
Amended Agreed Order entered into 09/14/10.

Perry G. McLimore, M.D., Owensboro, KY, License # 28414
Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 08/16/10.

Lawson P. McNary, M.D., Forest Hills, KY, License # 23239
Agreed Order entered into 09/14/10.

Dan M. Miller, M.D., Murray, KY, License # 20118
Order Terminating Agreed Order issued 07/29/10.

Nagy H. Morsi, M.D., Bowling Green, KY, License # 32513
Agreed Order entered into 09/14/10.

John L. Myers, M.D., Paducah, KY, License # 31780
Order Terminating Second Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction issued 08/16/10.

Vipul Parekh, M.D., Richmond, VA, License # 43627
Agreed Order of Fine entered into 07/02/10.

Benjamin R. Plaisance, M.D., Lexington, KY, License # 43631
Agreed Order of Fine entered into 07/07/10.

James M. Pulliam, M.D., Franklin, KY, License # 15919
Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 07/22/10.

Kevin D. Rittger, M.D., League City, TX, License # 43354
Agreed Order entered into 08/23/10.

Jeffrey B. Rubinstein, M.D., Florence, KY, License # 22993
Agreed Order entered into 09/13/10.

David P. Sangster, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 20380
Order of Indefinite Restriction issued 08/02/10.

Morteza H. Shafa, M.D., LaCenter, KY, License # 22367
Order of Revocation issued 09/01/10, effective 10/14/10.

Christopher M. Smith, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # R1594
Order Terminating Amended Agreed Order of Probation issued 08/02/10.

Michael R. Swenson, M.D., Lander, WY, License # 32736
Order Terminating Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction issued 09/16/10.

Brian P. Thornton, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 35875
Agreed Order entered into 08/16/10.

Philip C. Trover, M.D., Earlington, KY, License # 19252
Order Terminating Amended Agreed Order issued 07/29/10.

Michael Vories, M.D., Mt. Pleasant, SC, License # 33216
Agreed Order entered into 07/22/10.

Kelly D. Watson, M.D., Lexington, KY, License # 32812
Order Terminating Amended Agreed Order of Probation issued 09/01/10.

Cynthia R. Williams, PA-C, Louisville, KY, License # PA282
Order Terminating Agreed Order issued 07/29/10.

Restrictions have also been placed on the following physicians' licenses pending resolution of charges brought against these physicians:

Jackie D. Maxey, M.D., London, KY, License # 35548
Order Terminating Emergency Order of Restriction issued 09/16/10; Amended Complaint filed 09/14/10.

Douglas H. Rank, M.D., Covington, KY, License # 27590
Amended Emergency Order of Suspension issued 08/18/10, effective 08/19/10. Amended Complaint filed 08/18/10.

Election of Officers

It is the policy of the Board that election of officers is held at its September meeting each year. The Board has three elective offices: President, Vice-President and Secretary. Preston P. Nunnelley, M.D. was re-elected President, Randel C. Gibson, D.O., Vice-President and C. William Briscoe, M.D., Secretary.

Annual Report

In accordance with state statutes, the Board has submitted its Annual report to the Governor outlining its activities for the past fiscal year. A copy of the report is available on the Board's website www.kbml.ky.gov.

Status Report of Medical and Osteopathic Physicians-Fiscal Year 2010

Meetings Held	FY2010
Board of Medical Licensure	4
Inquiry/Hearing Panels	10

Renewals and Applications:

Registered in State	10,245*
Registered Out of State	4,795
Applications Approved for Initial Licensure	1,253

New Licenses Issued:

Medical Licenses	682
Osteopathic Licenses	65
Temporary Permits	593
Residency Training Licenses	209
Institutional Practice Limited Licenses	34
Fellowship Training Limited Licenses	21
Faculty Licenses	10

Disposition of Grievances

New Cases Opened	262
New Cases to Panels	228
New Cases Investigated	151
Cases Pending	127
Malpractice Cases Reviewed	68
Disciplinary Proceedings Authorized	23
Complaints Issued	10
Emergency Orders of Suspension	5
Emergency Orders of Restriction	1

Disciplinary Actions Taken:

Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction	5
Agreed Order of Surrender	7
Agreed Order of Probation	2
Agreed Order of Revocation	1
Agreed Order of Suspension	1
Agreed Orders	35
Agreed Order of Fine	12
Interim Agreed Orders	20
Order of Revocation	1
Order of Suspension	6
Orders Amended	22
Letters of Agreement	19
Letters of Admonishment	7
Letters of Concern	37

* Includes retired physicians in Kentucky.

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Change of Address Notice

Please Note: The information that you provide on this Change of Address Notice will be used to update your profile on the Board's web site at kbml.ky.gov.

(Please Print or Type Information)

Date: _____

KY License Number: _____

Name: _____
(last) (first) (m.i.)

Mailing Address: _____
(street)

(city) (state) (zip)

KY Practice County: _____ **Office Telephone:** _____

Practice Address: _____
(street)

(city) (state) (zip)

E-Mail Address: _____

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